



Oklahoma Prospective Plantings

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Oklahoma Crop Acreage Unchanged From 2007

Oklahoma:

Accumulated crop acreage for 2008 is relatively unchanged from last year, according to the USDA-NASS Oklahoma Field Office. **Wheat, oats, and hay** are expected to decrease in acreage. **Wheat** acreage, which accounts for most of Oklahoma's crop acreage, is expected to decrease 3 percent from 2007. Results are based on March 1 probability survey data obtained from Oklahoma farmers and ranchers.

United States:

Corn plantings are estimated at 86.0 million acres, down 8 percent from 2007 when corn planted area was the highest since 1944. **Soybean** growers intend to plant 74.8 million acres, up 18 percent from last year. **Cotton** plantings are expected to total 9.39 million acres, 13 percent below last year. **Sorghum** prospective plantings, at 7.42 million acres, are down 4 percent from a year ago. All **wheat** seedings are estimated at 63.8 million acres, up 6 percent from 2007.

Planted Acreage, Selected Crops, Oklahoma and United States 2006-2008

Crop	Oklahoma				United States			
	2006	2007	2008 ¹	2008 as percent of 2007	2006	2007	2008 ¹	2008 as percent of 2007
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Percent	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Percent
All Wheat	5,700	5,900	5,700	97	57,344	60,433	63,803	106
Winter	5,700	5,900	5,700	97	40,575	44,987	46,840	104
Durum	—	—	—	—	1,870	2,149	2,630	122
Other Spring	—	—	—	—	14,899	13,297	14,333	108
Oats	35	80	70	88	4,168	3,760	3,420	91
Corn	270	320	330	103	78,327	93,600	86,014	92
Sorghum	270	240	280	117	6,522	7,718	7,415	96
All Cotton	320	175	190	109	14,948	10,538	9,186	87
Soybeans	310	185	320	173	75,522	63,631	74,793	118
Peanuts	23	18	20	111	1,243	1,230	1,430	116
Hay ²	3,180	3,180	3,130	98	60,927	61,625	60,583	98
Total³	6,928	6,918	6,910	100	238,074	240,910	246,061	102

¹ Intended plantings in 2008 indicated by reports from farmers.

² Intended area harvested in 2008 indicated by reports from farmers.

³ Excludes hay.